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COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Finsterwalde Airfield

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REFERENCES

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SOURCE

1. On 25 and 26 May 1953, 16 Il-28 and Uil-28 planes were parked in four groups at Finsterwalde airfield. No air activity was observed on 24, 25 and 26 May. During the morning of 27 May, a jet bomber made five flights of about 20 minutes each. During the air activity between 4 and 7 June, The field was still occupied by 16 Il-28 and Uil-28 planes.

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2. One high-wing monoplane and 14 jet bombers parked in several groups were counted at the field between 26 and 30 May. Between 31 May and 5 June, 16 Il-28 and Uil-28 planes were seen there. Air activity was observed on 27 May and 4 June.

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Comment. Finsterwalde airfield is believed to be still occupied by a bomber regiment with 18 to 20 Il-28s. No observations were made indicating a change in the occupation.

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